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8 **BEFORE THE**  
**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2013-426

11 **DONNA RENEE CLARK**

12 1813 Carmel Church Road  
13 Meridian, MS 39301

14 Registered Nurse License No. 713270

15 Respondent.

**A C C U S A T I O N**

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her  
20 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
21 Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about September 28, 2007, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
23 Nurse License Number 713270 to Donna Renee Clark ("Respondent"). The Registered Nurse  
24 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
25 expire on June 30, 2013, unless renewed.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Disciplinary Action by the State of Mississippi Board of Nursing)**

3 7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a)(4) of  
4 the Code in that Respondent was disciplined by the State of Mississippi Board of Nursing  
5 ("Mississippi Board"), as follows:

6 8. On or about October 2, 2009, the Mississippi Board approved and accepted an  
7 Agreed Order, stipulated to by the parties, ordering Respondent to complete a Board-approved  
8 workshop or in-service on the Post Operative Complications in nursing and on the Legal Aspects  
9 of Nursing in the disciplinary matter entitled *In the Matter of Mississippi License No. R-874291,*  
10 *issued to Donna Clark.* The circumstances underlying the disciplinary action by the Mississippi  
11 Board are that Respondent negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the health  
12 or safety of persons under her care. Specifically, on or about March 18, 2009, while working at  
13 Baptist Hospital, Respondent failed to intervene and notify the physician of a significant change  
14 in post operative status of patient RM. Patient RM had saturated rectal bleeding, low blood  
15 pressure and signs of hypovolemia. The patient expired at approximately 11:00 p.m. on March  
16 18, 2009.

17 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

19 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a) of the  
20 Code on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that Respondent failed to intervene and notify  
21 the physician of a significant change in post operative status of patient RM. The conduct is  
22 described in more particularity in paragraph 8 above, inclusive and hereby incorporated by  
23 reference.

24 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Violation of the Nursing Practice Act)**

26 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (d) of the  
27 Code in that Respondent violated provisions of the Nursing Practice Act. The violations are  
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described in more particularity in paragraphs 8 and 9 above, inclusive and hereby incorporated by reference.

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 713270, issued to Donna Renee Clark;

2. Ordering Donna Renee Clark to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: November 27, 2012 for Stacie Ben  
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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